

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley James, treasured residents of Vandalia, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on November 23, 2008, with a festive celebration to be held at St. Patrick's Hall in Vandalia; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on November 22, 1958, Stanley Wayne James and Nona Louise Nation began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the United Methodist Church in Vandalia; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Stanley and Nona James have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. James provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of Harbison-Walker for forty years, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the Lions Club and the Van-Far Ambulance District Board of Directors for twelve years; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. James enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself through employment with Bobbie Brooks and community service as a Sunday school teacher at her church; and

**Whereas**, devout members of the First Baptist Church, Stanley and Nona James attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their three children and their spouses, Alan and Paula James, Anita and Marty Orf, and Cory James; their five grandchildren, Christina Orf, Justin Orf, Jessica James, Nicholas James, and Cody James; and their great-grandson, Kaleb Orf;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Stanley and Nona James upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley James, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker